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DELAYED DISPATCHES

ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A London cable says: An ingenious mode of smuggling was discovered by the customs officers at Hull. While some supposed heavy beams of timber were being unloaded from a ship, by means of a crane, one beam struck the quay with such force as to split it open sufficiently to show that it had been hollowed out and the space filled with tobacco and cigars. A customs officer being on hand at the moment immediately placed the crew under arrest and seized the cargo. It was found that all the timbers on board the ship contained similar articles. So neatly was the work of concealment done that had it not been for the accident in swinging the beams on the crane the goods would have escaped the watchful eyes of the government detectives, and an immense sum would have been realized by the sale of the contraband articles, as several tons of the stuff were consigned to a firm in Leeds. The customs officers now believe that large quantities of tobacco and cigars have been smuggled into England by the same means, and are engaged in a still hunt for beams of timber recently landed at several other ports.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Ruskin's condition is unchanged.

THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A despatch from Suakim states that Osman Digma has forsaken his followers and fled to Kordofan. The result is that many sheiks are going into Suakim and offering submission to the British commander.

CAIRO, Aug. 16.—Information has been received here that civil war has broken out at Khartoum; that the treasury has been sacked, and that El Mahdi's successor and other officials have been killed.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 16. Mr. Heap, the United States consul, has sent to the porte another protest, couched in stronger terms than those of the first protest, against the expulsion of Americans from Jerusalem, on the ground of their being Jews. Mr. Heap points out the expulsions are in violation of treaty stipulations and are liable to cause serious difficulty. He has also referred the matter to the government at Washington.

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A Simla despatch says: 3000 men are employed on the defenses here, and there are 12,000 troops at this place. Col. Ridgeway's task is a difficult one, owing to the proximity of Russians and the jealousy existing among the ameer's officials. Russia is intriguing to subvert the allegiance of the ameer and to create a party favorable to her policy.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—Work has been begun at Krasnovodsk on a ship canal to connect the Caspian sea with the Trans-Caspian railway.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to *a walking skeleton*. Got a free bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at LANGLEY & Co.'s drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles, $1. 3dw

COLERIDGE'S MARRIAGE THE SENSATION OF THE WEEK.

An Unwilling Bridegroom.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The marriage of Lord Chief Justice Coleridge to Amy Augusta Jackson Lawford has created a tremendous social sensation. Every detail of the affair is eagerly sought for, and retold as often as opportunity offers, with such embellishments as the imagination can supply. The bride, whom his lordship met on board the steamer while returning home from his American tour two years ago, is described as being a decided brunette, about 30 years of age, with a graceful carriage, slender though perfectly moulded figure, and aquiline features. Her fascinating and vivacious manner so charmed the leading dispensor of British justice that during the voyage he danced almost continual attendance upon her. After his arrival in London, however, the aged lover's ardor cooled rapidly, and in a short time the thermometer of his affections registered a very low temperature.

THE MATCH MAKING MAMMA.

It was at this stage of the proceedings that the lady's mother came to the front. She reminded his lordship of the fervor of his love making on board the steamer, and the tender and love-laden sentences addressed by him to her daughter while under the influence of her smiles were brought back to his recollection verbatim, together with the many other circumstances connected with the brief wooing which might have a certain degree of influence upon a jury. The austere jurist, whose very glance has often silenced the voices of eminent advocates, and filled with terror the hearts of culprits, was powerless to dislodge the match-making mother from her position, and finally, being confronted with the alternative of an action for breach of promise, he yielded, stipulating, however, that the marriage should take place secretly. This stipulation, being a very unimportant detail in the estimation of the lady, was readily assented to. A license was obtained, and in the back parlor of the bride's house, at 42 Victoria road, Kensington, Miss Amy Augusta Jackson Lawford became Lady Coleridge, wife of the highest judicial officer in England.

THE WEDDING.

Two clergymen from St. Mary's church, Kensington, officiated at the ceremony. An altar was erected for the occasion in a doorway leading from the back parlor to a small conservatory. The room in which the marriage took place is only nine feet square, and its occupants besides the clergymen and the contracting parties, were Mrs. Baring Lawford, the bride's mother, Mr. Lawford, her brother, and Miss F. Lawford. The room was decorated with bric-a-brac, and its furniture was of antique pattern. The bride wore a silver gray satin dress, trimmed with brocaded velvet of a darker shade.

Lord Coleridge's arrangements to preserve secrecy in his own household were elaborate and successful. Every member of his family was ignorant of the marriage. Lord Coleridge's wife is not an American, as has been reported, but an Englishwoman who has traveled extensively in America. She is the daughter of the late Henry Baring Lawford, who was for many years connected with the Bengal civil service.

Louis Riel in Jail.

In his cell at Regina Riel has a little table and all the necessary writing materials, and thus he whiles away the weary hours jotting down leading incidents in connection with his life. As his career has been somewhat varied from that of ordinary beings, it will doubtless take him all his time to sum up his history between now and the 18th of September. It is astonishing, too, the number of people who linger about the barracks in order to secure the autograph of the rebel leader. He has a very nice signature for one who sported a private secretary and consequently did not have much to do in the line of penmanship. His penmanship, generally, however, greatly resembles that of a school boy who makes fruitless attempts to outdo the headline. In consequence of the "Riel autograph fever," as it is termed, having broken out among the good people of Regina, the stationery dealers have had a little boom and now an autograph album cannot be had in the capital for love or money. As for Riel he is always too happy to accomodate his friends in this manner, and being of a poetical nature he generally adds a shot verse as a souvenier when he has flown to a happier sphere. When the sentence was passed he still had a firm belief that he would be reprieved, but gradually that opinion has vanished from his mind until now he can only see a faint ray of hope gleaming from the Privy Council. When Mr. T. C. Johnstone, one of his counsel, informed him the other day that the appeal in his case was being rapidly pushed forward, he said: "Well, I suppose it's no harm to be prepared to meet the end." Mr. Johnstone informed the Free Press correspondent that Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Lemieux and himself would argue the appeal before the Court of Queen's Bench here about the beginning of September. If they failed to carry out their point they would go in person to England and lay their plea before the Privy Council. When the court adjourned for recess on the last day of the trial Riel was observed to linger in the box. The guards could not induce him to go to lunch. His action seemed mysterious, and consequently a close watch was kept on him. When the court-room was cleared he suddenly whipped a small bottle from his pocket, and going to the jury stand he sprinkled a little of its contents on either chair, at which he knelt and said a prayer. When asked his reason for such strange action he said the bottle contained holy water, and he wished to purify the hearts of the jurors in order that they might return a just and impartial verdict. Winnipeg Free Press.

HE "HELD THE UPPER HAND"

A Member of Parliament makes a Daring Threat in the Commons.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A cable special to the Sun from London says: Some days ago, Philip Callan, member from Leith while debating a clause in the criminal amendment bill, called attention to infamies which had been dragged to light during the trial of Manam Jeffries, and mentioned among other things, the high station of life occupied by some of that notorious woman's chief patrons. He was several times interrupted when he reached that part of his remarks, and there was an evident purpose on the part of certain members to either lessen the force of the speaker, or force him to abandon his subject and resume his seat. Becoming exasperated, Mr. Callan finally turned to his adversaries, and shaking his finger shouted.

"Don't provoke me further! I know some of Madame Jeffries' patrons, and if the clamor continues I shall be compelled to say things you will regret to hear probably more than I shall dislike to give utterance to them. I trust that I shall not be driven to say more."

The house was stilled in a moment and Callan was subjected to no further interruptions. The information of which Callan intimated he was possessed was obtained a few days previous to the episode in the house, when he brought into the lobby of the house of commons a man who acted in the capacity of hall porter for Madame Jeffries, when the prosperity of that now notorious woman was at its height, with a view of securing his identification of such members as frequented the house in which he was formerly employed. The porter upon being introduced into the lobby and seeing familiar faces about him exclaimed:

"For God's sake take me away from here! I recognize scores of men whom I have admitted into Mme. Jeffries' house."

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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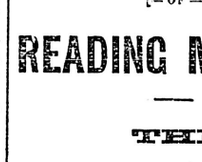
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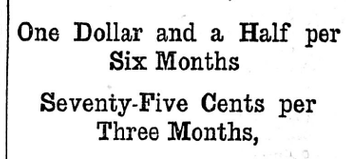
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RUSSIAN POLITICAL INTRIGUES IN ENGLAND.

A cable despatch of the 10th instant states that a peculiar and unique feature of the approaching election campaign is the keen interest with which the Russian embassy is watching the progress of political events. The entire diplomatic staff and the semi-official Russian set, which circles around the Duchess of Edinburgh, are almost openly intriguing for the success of the liberals. They have certainly taken their cue, if indeed they have not received their orders, from M. de Giers, whose remark about building a golden bridge for Mr. Gladstone becomes pregnant with meaning in view of the present intrigues. Their motives in supporting Mr. Gladstone are, of course, purely selfish, and are in fact highly uncomplimentary to him. They remember that when he was in power his supineness and isolation from European alliances enabled Russia to capture Penjdeh and creep close to Herat. The tories' accession to power and the Salisbury-Bismarck alliance have for the present checked their advance; but they reason that if the liberals are restored to power the same tactics which General Komaroff employed so easily and successfully last spring would enable him to capture Herat and threaten Cabul or Candahar. Of course these Russian intriguants cannot openly aid the liberal canvass, for such aid, in the inflamed state of public feeling against everything Russian, would doom the liberals to certain defeat, but they can indirectly help the liberals by discrediting the tories. This they are industriously doing by a variety of shrewd devices tending to create the impression that the tories are secretly and treacherously dickering with Russia in pursuit of partisan not patriotic ends. The chief engineer of this intrigue is M. Gospadin Lessar, the wily special commissioner from Russia on the Afghan boundary question. One of his principal lieutenants is a well known literary lady, whose bright and gossipy letters are welcomed in all the society papers, and his chief mouthpiece in London is the Pall Mall Gazette. In an interview this afternoon M. Lessar almost admitted the existence of this intrigue, when cornered as to the authorship of certain articles in the Svet and other Russian papers which had been widely copied here. He went so far as to express himself perfectly satisfied with the progress and prospects of the parliamentary campaign, and said he believed not only that the return of the liberals to power was as certain as any future event could be, but that the mass of the British people were thoroughly apathetic as to the Russian advances in the middle of Asia.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK IN THE STATES.

Bradstreet's, on the basis of telegrams from all the leading cities throughout the United States, notes a steady improvement in many lines of business. In the chief eastern cities drygoods have been in steady demand; but at Chicago there has been only a slight increase in business. No special call for currency from the country is noted there, as was to be expected at this time. At Cleveland and at Pittsburg no gain whatever is reported. At the latter city there appears to be a slight tendency on the part of consumers of pigiron to buy a little more freely, but this is more than offset by continued apathy at other important selling points. This is the only feature in the iron market. No result has been reported from the meeting of steel-rail makers, at which it was hoped to advance the price of rails. Prices of iron and steel are unchanged. Anthracite coal is more depressed than ever by the refusal of the Lackawanna and the Reading companies to agree to a reduction of the excessive output arranged for August and for succeeding months. Some anxiety on this account is felt by the trade, and buyers are more disinclined to stock up than ever. Stocks in first and second hands are heavier than ever, and prices are very heavy. Wool is as firm as reported one week ago. Stocks are full and holders firm. There are no special changes in prices. Wheat steadily refuses to budge despite the generally bullish cast of the outlook. The increase in the visible supply, notwithstanding it is but one-third that of the like week last year, the apathy of exporters, and the heavy stocks in sight, continue to depress prices. Free offerings of Russian and Indian in Liverpool, and a fair British harvest, help to maintain the situation. The damage done the spring wheat in the Northwest has not been as severe as anticipated. Indian corn is relatively stronger than wheat, owing to light stocks, a moderately active inquiry and light receipts at the west. Crop reports are very favorable. The demand for wheat flour has improved, owing to reduced stocks at tide-water. Provisions have been weak and lower, and hog products have been depressed to the lowest point for the season. The demand for cash stuff has been fair, but heavy stocks at home and abroad, backed by heavy sales, produced the decline. At St. Louis the cattle market is weakening, owing to the expected shipments from the Indian Territory.

DULL TIMES.

Puget Sound is in the midst of a very serious business depression. The mills, if not idle, are run without profit. The smelting works have absorbed a large amount of capital without any return. The foundry at Port Townsend is shut down. Building is prosecuted to a limited extent at Tacoma, while at Seattle the hammer, saw and trowel lie listless in the workshops. All industries and all businesses feel the pinch acutely. The life and bustle so noticeable at Sound towns two years ago have departed with the floating population. Real estate is practically unsaleable. Scores of men who, a short time ago, were regarded as rich are now spoken of as "land poor," which means that they have overloaded themselves with real estate that cannot be converted into cash. As high as one and a-half per cent. per month is paid for loans on realty. Indeed, money lenders are the only class who are making anything on the Sound at this time. No hope of a revival on this coast is entertained until matters improve at the east, where there is plenty of money, but no confidence.

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Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 11.—Captain Henry Baker was committed for trial in the supreme court to-day on the charge of having scuttled the schooner Smiling Water. The mate of the schooner swore that Baker paid him $25 for boring a hole in the vessel's bottom, and one of the crew testified to having helped to sink her.

The French consul at Sydney, C. B., has received a letter saying that the French brig Deux Cousins, of St. Brieux, passed in mid-Atlantic a large ship's boat containing the dead bodies of three men. The boat had a piece of pole for a flagstaff, to which was attached a piece of canvas as a flag of distress. She evidently belonged to a Norwegian vessel, as she had the name "Richard Lanwig" painted on her. There was a heavy sea running at the time, and it was impossible for the brig to secure the bodies.

WINDSOR, Aug. 10.—The herds of swine in South Essex are being decimated by hog cholera. The disease is resisting all attempts to arrest its ravages.

CLIFFORD, Aug. 10.—Three grain warehouses, two belonging to W. D. Williamson and one to E. Tolton, were burned Sunday evening. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $2,000.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 10.—James Smith, sheriff of the county of Brant, was attacked with apoplexy at breakfast, and died shortly after.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—Nazavie Provost, blacksmith, and his wife, parish of St. Martin, partook of cabbage soup yesterday, which had been made of vegetables on which Paris green had been dusted. Both are very low, and their recovery is doubtful.

As the train on the Grand Trunk line was passing Blue Bonnets yesterday it struck an express wagon in which were two men, named Geo. Walsh and James Miller, and a boy. The two men were killed and the boy was seriously injured. The horse was killed and the wagon smashed to pieces.

The citizens are in a state of terror, caused by numerous undetected burglaries and daylight robberies occurring with unfailing regularity. Reform in the police force, which has been demanded for years through the press, seems as far off as ever. The taxpayers are talking of holding a public meeting on the subject.

KINGSTON, Aug. 11.—A. McQuinne, of Collier's bay, died Saturday; four cows on his farm were found dead, and several horses are not expected to recover. Investigation discovered a quantity of salt and Paris green in the grass. The guilty wretch is not suspected.

A difficulty existing between the Indians on the Mohawk reserve, Deseronto, and their pastor, rural dean Baker, culminated on Sunday by the rev. gentleman being forcibly ejected from the church by the Indians, one kicking him repeatedly in the operation. The dean's son was also assaulted.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—David Wilson, a young married man, and Eddie Wilson, his nephew, while fishing in the pond, were drowned, the boat, an old and rickety one, having capsized.

HAMILTON, Aug. 12.—The governor-general arrived here this evening. He was received at the station by a tremendous crowd of enthusiastic citizens. He is the guest of Senator McInnes. He will be presented with an address to-morrow.

HALIFAX, Aug. 10.—Sir Chas. Tupper leaves in a few days for a trip to the Rocky Mountains.

QUEBEC, Aug. 10.—Messrs. Lemieux and Fitzpatrick return to Winnipeg on the 20th inst. to plead Riel's appeal to the Manitoban Court of Queen's Bench.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—The creditors of McIntyre, Still & Co., dry goods, Uxbridge, met here this afternoon. The liabilities are placed at $20,000; assets unknown. The senior partner of the firm has disappeared. The liabilities are chiefly in Montreal and Toronto.

Hon. Alex. Morris met with a painful accident to-day by falling down a flight of stairs. He is believed to be seriously injured internally.

In the Central Prison investigation to-day evidence was given of there being worms in bread and meats.

After the election contest in Cardwell, Hon. Thomas White, the new minister of the interior, contemplates visiting the Northwest.

Mr. Griffin, whose appointment as parliament librarian has been gazetted, leaves for Ottawa on Wednesday.

LONDON, Aug 9.—Mr. James Johnson Ross, for many years connected with the city postoffice, but recently superannuated, died yesterday at his residence on Lichfield street, from congestion of the lungs. He was in his sixty-ninth year.

PRESCOTT, Aug. 10.—A colored man named Greene was killed by a market gardener also named Greene, in Ogdensburg last evening. The negro was trespassing in Greene's garden, and when the latter told him to go he attacked him with a knife. The gardener lifted an axe and struck him in the breast with the edge of the same, cutting into his heart. The colored man, who has spent some time in the state prison, fell dead.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Mr. A. Mackenzie Forbes, chief agent in the city of the Queen Insurance Company, died suddenly at his residence this morning. The medical gentlemen are of opinion that the bursting of a blood vessel in the region of the brain had brought on paralysis of that organ. The deceased gentleman was known as a patriarch amongst insurance men, having come out here in 1847 to establish the Queen Insurance Co. in this city.

MERRITTON, Aug. 10.—When the heavy-laden Pacific Express, drawn by two engines, was entering the G. T. R. yards here, at 2 p. m. to-day, it was found that the air-brakes would not perform their duty, and the train could not be stopped with the hand-brakes. The swing-bridge crossing the Welland canal, just beyond the depot being partly open, the train dashed past the depot, and plunged both engines and foremost cars into the canal. How many injured is not known at this time, but one engineer is known to have been killed, and other train hands are badly scalded. No passengers are known be be injured.

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"SLAP DOCTORS."

A CURIOUS SUPERSTITION AMONG WASHINGTON NEGROES.

Stories Told of the Colored Dwellers in the Capital—Horror of the Black Man for Medical Colleges and Students.

[Washington Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.]

The "slap doctor" scare among the Washington negroes has assumed such a serious aspect that the authorities think of taking the matter in hand. The dense negro population in the national capital contains many ignorant persons, who faithfully believe in the virtue of voudoo doctors, fortune tellers, haunted houses and conjurers. Some of them are even more credulous and superstitious than the Sandwich islanders, who read their fate in the phosphorescent gleam of the rolling breakers, or see hosts of uncanny spirits trooping along the white sea beach in the weird, half tropical moonlight of that charming region. The superstitious Washington negro regards the medical student with holy horror, and looks upon the dissecting room of a medical college as a charnel house, where human beings are killed after being captured by the dreaded "slap doctor," and their bodies given to the students for dissection. They believe nearly all the "stills" used during the college season are the mortal remains of luckless colored people who were kidnaped on dark and rainy nights by the terrible "slap doctors" and sold to the colleges. The Eagle correspondent asked a negro messenger in one of the departments if he had ever seen a slap doctor.

"No, sah," he replied, "but I has often hearn tell ob 'em. Dey wears a long black cloak an' a mask ober der faces. De slaps only goes out on rainy nites, when it is as dark as charcoal. Dey carry a stickin' plaster an' when dey ketch you dey slap de plaster ober your mouf so you can't holler, den dey ties you and de nex' thing youse in a wagon trabbelin' fer de medical college like a coon 'scaping from a pack ob hungry hounds. Dere's no tellin' how menny hard workin', hones' cullud men has bin killed by dem murderin' slap doctors."

This feeling has been so wrought up among the ignorant blacks that it is unsafe for a physician to visit certain sections of the city. An incident of recent occurrence will illustrate the extent of the feeling referred to. A colored man who was lying in a hovel in Brown's alley, suffering from a complication of disorders, aggravated by the attentions he had received from a negro herb or voudoo doctor, was finally compelled to summon a reputable white physician. The latter visited the sick man and informed him that in order to save his life he would have to endure an operation which called for some cutting with instruments. The negro acquiesced, and the medical man summoned several brother physicians to witness the operation and assist him if necessary.

When the time to perform the delicate surgical work arrived, four physicians drove up to the shanty in their carriages, and entering the dingy place proceeded to work. The wife of the sick man witnessed the first cut of the lancet, and saw the blood fly. This terrified her and she immediately went out into the alley, which is populated by very ignorant negroes, and spread the alarming report that "de slap doctors are in dar cuttin' up my poo' husband." A large crowd soon assembled about the place and shouted, "Let dat man alone or we will mol yer." They finally made a demonstration with stones and clubs, and the physicians were compelled to beat a hasty retreat, with two policemen bringing up the rear. The operation was not finished and the sick man died the following day. The physicians say, had they been allowed to finish the operation, the man would have recovered.

Another case was that of a colored woman who became insane on the subject and was found wandering about in the woods in the suburbs of Washington by the police. She was placed in a cell, and for nearly twenty-four hours howled like a wild beast, at intervals beseeching the officers to protect her from the slap doctors, who wanted to grind her up and make castor oil of her pulverized remains.

The juvenile negroes stand in mortal dread of the terrible doctors and their mouth plasters, and it is only necessary to yell "Slap doctor" at one of them at night, or even in the daytime, to throw him into spasms or make him outdo the best time ever made by a race horse. Lately the tricky voudoos who infest this section have made much money by selling charms to the superstitious, which they allege will protect the wearer from the wiles of the tricky night doctors. The principal charm for this purpose is a string of beads to be worn around the neck. They charge $5 for the beads, and claim that they are made of infants' bones saturated in the oil of tree toads and horned lizards.

The Mastery of a Language.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The real colloquial acquisition of any foreign tongue is stated by Dr Walshe, in a recent work on the linguisaic faculty, to be extremely rare. He thinks it next to impossible for a man to learn his own and even one other language so as to speak both of them with a proper intonation, inflection, vocal ring, pronunciation, accent and fluency so well as to be able to translate from either language into the other with correct phraseology, word collocation, and idiom an epigrammatic article on the topics of the day and a serious disquisition on a problem of art or literature. Apart from the mental qualifications which must be united in one individual to enable him to readily master a foreign tongue, there are many of a physical character which evidently can be but very rarely overcome.

Ruin of St. Anthony's Falls.

[Exchange.]

It is said that the waters of St. Anthony's falls, Minneapolis, are eating their way around the apron and tend to ruin the magnificent water power. Several years ago a wooden apron was built under the falls to protect the soft sandstone ledge over which they flow and through which the water was eating. Water has got under the wooden protection, and it seems certain that the whole thing must go. If this happens the damage to milling property will reach millions of dollars.

A Remarkable Product.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

The seeds of the Kola tree, the highly-prized stimulant of the natives of Africa, appears to possess qualities which should give them a commercial value in civilized countries. Mr. T. Christie, an English writer on new commercial plants and drugs, asserts that chocolate made with Kola paste is ten times as nutritious as that made with cocoa, and that a laborer can work all day without fatigue on a single cup taken at breakfast time.

No Cause for Alarm.

[Chicago Times.]

A New York paper says: "It is said that snakes are rapidly dying out. This will be alarming news to the large class of people in the world who would rather read a good snake story than the Bible." There's really no cause for alarm. Snakes may die out, but snake stories never will.

United States greenbacks are so popular in Cuba that they command a premium over gold or silver.

The Oriental Trade.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is now a well known fact that no direct mails are carried between San Francisco and China, thus compelling all mail, Canadian and American, matter for China and Eastern Asia in general to go the entire round of the globe, via Great Britain and Brindisi. This is manifestly a disadvantage for Canadian merchants as well as for British residents of Hongkong and the Indian empire. If there was ever a time to place a line of steamers between here and the Orient with success now is the time. Our merchants of the board of trade are able to bring the matter under the notice of the Dominion government, and no doubt if the point were pressed a subsidy would be offered for the carrying of Her Majesty's mails across the Pacific. As the interests of the English empire in the east are involved the home government would likely grant a part of the subsidy, and with the money paid for carriage of the mails a steamship company could afford to run their steamers at a time when the amount of travel across the Pacific would not warrant such an undertaking. Will not our board of trade move in the matter?

SIGMA.

A Paris Scandal.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The Vicomte Tredern is well-known on the turf and in the fashionable world, and he is attracting further attention by carrying a remarkably ugly scandal from court to court. Owing to his treatment of his wife they have been living apart in judicial separation; but a short time ago he called upon her regarding their children and an angry interview took place, which terminated in his wife's cries for help. When the servants came in they found the lady on the floor and so cut and bruised that she was unable to arise. The Vicomte was arrested and sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment. He appealed, contending, that it was his wife who had assaulted him and that he had merely pushed her off. His version was accepted; but when the case was carried to the court of appeals the original sentence was confirmed. The Vicomte is now taking the case to the court of Cassation. The Comtesse is one of the heiresses of the enormously wealthy sugar refiner, M. Constant Say, cousin of M. Leon Say.

Ismail's Return.

Ismail will, I think, soon be back at Cairo, after all. Lord Salisbury, it is true, has indulged in much Platonic language about Tewfik, but if I am informed aright Sir Evelyn Baring has since thrown considerable light on the real state of things in Egypt. The story of the Dongola correspondence, the Borelh Bey intrigues, and the slave-trade scandal is well worth telling, and any political agent has also had something to say about the recent mission of Tewfik Pasha's English secretary to England. As matters stand at present, Nubar, Riaz and Cherif would gladly welcome back their old master to morrow, in the hope that he would put an end to a condition of affairs which is intolerable.—*London World.*

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CITIZENS OF VICTORIA:

I BEG TO SUBMIT MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the coming election in October. My long connection with the Department as a member and as Assistant-Chief, and in the other offices of the Department, is the only recommendation that I need submit to your attention, having been honest and faithful in the discharge of all the duties that have fallen to me.

JOHN MORLEY. August 11th, 1885. au12tf

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PASSENGERS.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Schwartz,Miss Phillips, Miss L Williams, Mrs Isaacs, T Trapp, Thos Kruger, J F Allison, H Collins, D Gordon, Rev Dunn, W Rae, Capt Waterhouse, J Hendry, R C Ferguson, H McIntyre, E P McDonald, E Allen, Rev Chisholm and others.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—Mrs and Miss Valpy, Mrs Couse, Mrs Carey, Miss Sinclair, Mrs Fletcher J W Moore, Hayes, McFarlane, Morrison, Mercer, J Martin, Mohun, Allan, H F Keefer, Alexander, Judge Hawkins, Stuart, Andy, Cavin, Simpson, Townie, Phillips, Valpy, Mahoney, Swinaton and others.

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DEATHS.

In this city, on the 17th inst., (suddenly, of heart disease,) Eunice Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Edgar Marvin, a native of Syracuse, New York, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Wednesday) at 4 o'clock, from the family residence, South Park street, and at a quarter past 4 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral.

Personal.

"Colonel" Jack Crawford, the scout, is writing poetry in New York city.

Mr. J. F. Hawkes, of Soda Creek, was in New York on the 7th instant.

L. F. Hines, Wm. W. Merimmon, wife and child, and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin and daughter are registered at the Driard.

O. F. Casper, Seattle; J. V. Chown, San Francisco; A. L Wetherald, Massilon, Ohio, are at the Driard.

H. H. Smith, Washington, and J. W. Crawford, Dixon, Ohio, of the United States civil service, are at the Driard.

A. and C. Firth, Boston; Geo. Ford, mother and sister, Indiana, and C. C. Dewey, Wheeling, West Virginia, are registered at the Driard.

Mr. Wm. Templeman, of the Times, arrived by the Olympian yesterday, accompanied by his wife, whom he met in Portland.

Miss Lillie Williams was a passenger yesterday by the Yosemite from New Westminster.

Theodore Kruger, Osoyoos, and J F. Allison, Spellamcheen, came down on the Yosemite yesterday.

Captain Waterhouse, of the ship Packard, arrived by the Yosemite

Mr. and Mrs Schwartz and Miss Isaacs returned by the Yosemite yesterday.

Mr. J. Hendry, of the Royal City planing mills, is in the city.

Mr. H. McIntyre, station agent of the C. P. R. at Spence's Bridge, arrived down yesterday on a holiday trip and is at the Driard.

J. S. Antonelle, railway contractor, came over on the Olympian yesterday from a holiday trip to the Sound.

Rev. A. P. Greaves, who conducted a successful series of evangelistic meetings in this city, leaves this morning for New Westminster to continue his labors there.

Rev. Mr. Dunn, of Langley, and Rev. Mr. Chisholm, of Nicola, were passengers by the Yosemite.

Mr. A. Campbell, of Campbell & Lemon, Eagle Pass, came down yesterday, and is registered at the Driard.

Messrs. A. R. McLennan and Ed. Allen, of Cornwall, Ont., arrived from the east via the all Canadian route, and are at the Driard.

Mr. James Laidlaw, of the Delta and Dominion canneries, is in town.

The Fire Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the rear of the old wooden premises on Yates street occupied by Baker & Son as a hay storehouse, and owned by the Yates estate. An alarm was sounded and the brigade turned out promptly with appliances, though it was some time before water was playing on the fire. The buildings were dry and old, and they and the hay burned fiercely, and communicated the fire to the adjacent wooden structures. The firemen worked hard but in a short time Baker & Co.'s premises and the Chinese washhouse were in smoldering ruins.

The roof of Delaney & Co.'s feed store was on fire, as was also the wooden buildings in rear of the Capitol Saloon and S. Leiser's. Luckily little wind was stirring and the fire was confined principally to the building in which it started. It originated probably from a spark igniting the very dry roof.

The loss by the fire is not a very large one. Messrs. Baker & Son had eight tons of hay and S. Leiser two tons of onions consumed on which there was no insurance. The Chinese wash-house was also uninsured, and a quantity of customer's clothing was burned. The damage to Delaney & Co.'s stock by fire and water is slight, probably $200, on which an insurance of $2000 in the Liverpool, London & Globe was held. S. Leiser was also insured in the same company by Hall & Goepel.

The fire cannot be said to have been a very unfortunate one, as it removed from Yates street a number of dangerous and unsightly buildings and no doubt the owners will replace them with substantial brick structures. The buildings were old landmarks being some of the first erected in Victoria.

Had a high wind prevailed at the time the fire must have spread to the opposite side of the street, where were a number of similar rookeries, but fortunately the elements seem to have been peculiarly favorable.

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What Some People Say.

That Mr. J. Uren, who is at the Brunswick, has a valuable patent right for sale. Practical men should call upon him.

That considerable excitement has been caused among the people of Fort Erie by the appointment of Mr. Whelan as United States consul, on account of that gentleman's connection with the Fenian raid, and efforts are being made to induce the dominion authorities to reject him.

That the Windsor hotel has the boss pool table in the city. *

That there is a great rush for all lines of goods at C. Morton's great clearance sale. Great bargains are being had, as everything is being sold at cost. *

That the friends of Cunningham and Burton, the convicted London dynamiters, are persecuting Heston, the porter, who testified against them.

That the word "Zulfikar" means in the Arabic "Lord of the Backbone." The name is peculiarly appropriate, for it is evidently the power that has the most backbone that will ultimately possess it.

That an artesian well in Kern county, California, has been completed which gives a flow of 1,575,000 gallons in 24 hours, and the water rises 11½ inches above the pipe. The cost was only $700.

That Princess Beatrice, being a great walker, has had large provision made in her trousseau in the matter of boots and shoes, some stout enough to appall a few of our fine ladies, but all of them finished with exquisite neatness.

That HIBBEN & Co.'s souvenir of B. C. views is just the thing to send abroad. *

That large stock of 6d. novels at HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

That the venerable primate of English Roman Catholicism, Cardinal Manning, is a man of war. It is a noteworthy sign of the times that he presided at a meeting held the other day to advocate the defence of the Thames and other rivers and seaports with volunteer naval and torpedo corps.

That Victor Hugo's insane daughter has not been told of her father's death. When she asks for him she is told he was there only yesterday and cannot come every day; and then she believes she has seen him, and goes away contented, for it is a peculiar feature of her dementia that she believes whatever is told her.

That Hugh Larkin, the commissioner of statistics for Ohio, has been investigating the cost of maintaining the families of mechanics in that state, and finds that it is less than the cost of maintaining prisoners in the county jails, being 32.45 cents per capita a day for the former, and about 55 cents a day for the latter

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That HIBBEN & Co. have just received the long-delayed shipments of English goods. *

That the nearest fixed star in our solar system is the brightest in the constellation Centaur, one of the southern constellations, and from this it takes light, traveling at the rate of about 192,000 miles per second, three years to reach this earth.

That the funeral of General Grant is estimated to have cost at least $1,000,000.

That choice rubies are said to be higher in price than for twenty years past, while sapphires have decreased in value.

That life in Saratoga is a collection of trifles, until it comes to paying one's board bill. There is nothing small about that.

New goods at HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

That Views of Victoria can be had for 25 cents at HIBBEN & Co's. *

That one summer day, as two English students were on their way for a day's fishing on the Earn, they passed through a field where a rustic beauty, "whose ruddy cheeks made blush the rose," was thinning turnips One said to the other, "Let me give you a laugh at the expense of this lovely nymph. Ho, there, my beauteous lily, born to blush unseen, come here, and I will kiss you," said the would-be wit. She looked up with a sweet smile and a merry twinkle in her eye, and said, "Na, na, I ne'er was sae fond o' veal as to kiss a calf."

That mosquitoes in some parts of Florida are said to be so thick that they completely obscure the rays of the sun and delay trains several hours, like the locusts in Kansas.

That Chief Engineer Phillips will be a candidate for re-election by the fire department at the next election of officers.*

That for fine Whiskey and Billiard Playing go to the "Edinburgh," corner of Yates and Douglas streets. 1m

That a Texas clergyman endeavored to console the last hours of a dying man. "What is it that you regret most to take leave of?" "My life, parson."

That a boy will eat and a boy will drink,
And a boy will play all day;
But a boy won't work, and a boy won't think,
Because he ain't built that way.

That a Texas gentleman discovered his servant helping himself to the former's cigars. "Sam, I am surprised!" "So is I, boss. I 'lowed you had dun gone out inter de country."

That a Pittsburg woman, who watched two pugilists, who were suitors, fight sixteen rounds for her hand, wisely concluded to take the fellow who got whipped. He was esier to handle.

That the "Seaside," the latest and most beautiful style, is just the thing for children, made only by Hall & Lowe, photographers, over Victoria House, Government street. *

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

That you can get a fine lithograph view of the Battle of Batoche for 35 cents, at J. B. FERGUSON & Co.'s. *

That New York flatters itself that it is not so wicked as London. One reason for this superiority may be found in the fact that some thousands of New Yorkers spend most of their time in London.

That, said a doctor, "you need exercise; what is your employment?" Patient—"I am a mason." Doctor—"But then you cannot lack exercise." Patient—"That depends Sometimes, you know, we work by the day and sometimes by the job."

That an exasperated Texas father said at the dinner-table: "You children turn up your noses at everything on a table. When I was a boy I was glad to get enough dry bread to eat." "I say, pa, you are having a much better time of it now you are living with us, ain't you?" remarked little Tommy.

BUY YOUR REAL ESTATE from Rand Bros., Yates street, between Government and Broad, Victoria, and Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C.
Strangers! Call on Rand Bros. *

WEDDING numbers of London News and Graphic at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

FROM EAGLE PASS.

A Budget of News From the Railway Town.

From a prominent business man from Eagle Pass who arrived down yesterday we glean the following in reference to events in and around Eagle Pass:

Last Friday at Donald in a barroom row, the bar-keeper took out his revolver and shot his assailant in the side, passing through his right lung. Mr. Todd was sent for at Griffin Lake and returned to enquire into the affair.

H. F. Keefer & Co. have opened out a branch store at the Spallumcheen landing, with Mr. O. Harvey as manager. A. Campbell & Co. have also opened out a branch store at the Spallumcheen Landing, and will carry a general stock of groceries and liquors.

Grading is all done up to Griffin Lake, 31 miles beyond Eagle Pass. At Griffin Lake there is some very heavy rock work, which will take a month or six weeks to finish. The track is now laid 40 miles beyond Kamloops, at Chase's Mill. It is expected that the next pay-day will be the last for the subcontractors, and that the rails between the eastern and western ends will connect the 1st of November.

At Eagle Pass there is still confusion in the liquor license question, the same strong feeling existing, and considerable wire-pulling being done. General business, however, keeps up remarkably well. The inhabitants now have the use of a barber shop, and another whisky-mill and a blacksmith-shop have been added.

At Sickamoose Narrows a week ago yesterday a Chinese foreman named Edwards was attacked by the whole gang of Chinamen and had his arm broken by a blow from a shovel. Constable Alexander and Geo. Lasher chartered the steamer Spallumcheen and succeeded in capturing six of the assailants, the others striking out and climbing up the mountain side. The six arrested were brought to Eagle Pass, where they await Mr. Todd's return for trial.

About ten days ago a stranger who came from the east was kicked over the temple by a horse, and was in a state of insensibility for several days He recovered rapidly, however, and is now walking around.

Crops in the surrounding districts are nearly all harvested and are of magnificent yield.

Costerton & Hanington, the former late train express agent, and the latter a brother of Dr. Hanington, have bought out Mr Todd, seven miles from Spallumcheen Landing, and are carrying on an extensive business.

Pugilistic Training.

In conversation with Prof. Young Dutchey he yesterday related his method of training to a reporter of *The Colonist.* He arises at 6 a. m. has a cold shower bath, after which he is rubbed down by his trainer; then he puts on three flannel sweaters and takes a steady walk till 7.30, at which time he partakes of breakfast, consisting of porterhouse steak, soft boiled eggs, dry toast, and a glass of English ale. At 9 o'clock he proceeds to Beacon hill where he alternately walks and runs ten miles. Upon returning to his hotel he has another bath is well rubbed down with rough towels and anointed with alcohol. Dinner is taken at 1 o'clock, consisting of porterhouse steak, dry toast, plenty of vegetables, and a pint of English ale. After a rest of an hour he commences his heavy work comprising the swinging of clubs, and dumb bells; swing rope exercise and Hiram Cook's patent bicepter, which has superseded the somewhat ancient punching machine; he then boxes with Stewart his trainer, or any other admirer of the manly art who is desirous of being annihilated. This completes the active training and he takes his bath and is prepared for his supper, consisting of a similar *menu.* That meal finished, he takes a steady walk of two hours duration, has his final bath and rub down and retires for the night at 8.30 p. m. During his course of training he abstains from the use of tobacco, indulges in no other intoxicant than the prescribed allowance of ale, and has reduced his weight in the present instance 17 lbs; he now claims to be in first-class condition, and expects to give a good account of himself at the coming exhibition.

FOR ALASKA.—A. P. Swinford, governor of Alaska, arrived by the Olympian yesterday, accompanied by J. G. Fuller, B. K. Keowler, and John McKenna, and will proceed to Alaska as soon as arrangements can be made to take the party. Governor Swinford is thoroughly posted on the resources of Alaska and will forward its interests in a practical way. He is accompanied by mining experts, who will thoroughly test the resources of the country.

WATER SUPPLY.—It is rumored that residents on the "higher levels" within the city limits are about to apply to the supreme court for an injunction to restrain the corporation from supplying water to parties outside the city limits until all parties resident within the limits have been favored with an adequate supply.

DROPPED DEAD.—Ah Sue, a Chinaman for many years in the employ of Smith & Clark, while packing lumber yesterday afternoon at their yard, dropped dead. He was a strongly built Chinaman. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease, though an inquest will be held. The sum of $209.45 was found on his person.

ERRATA.—Through a mistake on the part of our reporter at the reading of the commissioner's verdict on Monday morning, Capt. Devereux's name was substituted for that of Capt. Lewis. Where these two names occur in the report they should be transposed in order to read correctly.

MAINLAND FREIGHT.—The Yosemite brought 58 head of cattle for Greaves & Co., 57 head for Van Volkenberg, 1225 cases of salmon for the British American Packing Co., and 1050 cases salmon for the Richmond Canning Co.

SHORE ENDS.—The bark Prince Rupert, which arrived last night, brings the shore ends of the Straits cable, which will be attached and the submarine line placed in working order.

BEEF.—The Yosemite yesterday brought some 90 head of cattle for Messrs. Van Volkenburgh & Bro., from the Nicola valley ranch of the firm.

NAVAL.—The U. S. surveying steamer anchored in Cormorant Bay last evening. She is on her way to Departure Bay to coal.

BIG GUN.—The bark Prince Rupert has on board a large gun for the dockyard.

FAT CHICKENS and broilers at Beauchamp's. *

CLEARANCE SALE.

Preliminary Notice.

SHEARS & PAGE,
LONDON HOUSE.

GIVE NOTICE THAT THEY WILL HOLD A CLEARANCE SALE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY COMMENCING ON

Thursday August 20th.

OF REMNANTS AND ALL GOODS REMAINING OVER FROM THE SUMMER SEASON.

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Marine

The Belvidere, Captain Jordan, arrived in Royal roads at 3 p. m. yesterday, 20 days from San Francisco, and will load coal at Departure Bay.

The ship James Drummond, with 2500 tons of steel rails for the C. P. R., was spoken outside by the Prince Rupert, 180 days yesterday from Liverpool.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder will sail hence for San Francisco on Monday next

The British bark Dundonald cleared at London August 16th for Victoria.

The H. B. Co.'s bark Prince Rupert, Captain Shaw, 150 days from London, arrived in Esquimalt harbor last evening in tow of the steamer Tacoma, bringing a general cargo consigned to the Hudson Bay Co. On Monday morning at 5 o'clock, during a dense fog, the bark was in close proximity to the shore southwest of Tatoosh light, where Captain Shaw anchored and was afterwards towed to port by the Tacoma. Following is the captain's

MEMORANDA:

March 20th—Left the West India docks and proceeded to Gravesend; next day took in government powder; same day towed down the river to sea; off Nore light made all sail; Trinity pilot left in the Downs 8 p. m., wind fresh northwesterly; next day heavy gale from SE. March 23d—Channel pilot left off Eddystone; wind light, SE; next day took departure from the Lizard, 20 miles NE, with fresh breeze from NW, which we carried till 29th March to lat. 42° N, long. 16° W; on 30th March wind veered into NNE strong gale; NE wind continued strong till 7th April, lat. 16° N, long 27° W; thence moderate NE trade winds, which we lost on April 13th in lat. 2° 20′ N, long. 25 W; next day light SE trade; crossed the equator on April 15th in long. 24° 50′ W; trades very light between equator and 4° S; thence fresh SE trades, which we lost in lat. 22° S long. 36° 30′ W, on April 27th; next three days had moderate northerly winds. May 1st—Lat. 27° S, strong southerly gale, which lasted 24 hours; next seven days experienced strong wind NW to SW May 8th—Lat. 34° S, long. 46° 30′ W; strong gale from the W, veering to SW under lower topsails, cross sea running; from thence till the 21st May, in lat 50° S, long 62° W, wind strong, W to NW; next three days moderate westerly winds; May 24th, off Staten Island, entrance Straits of Le Mers; wind light southerly till evening when the wind backed to the northard, fresh breeze; passed through the straits the same night; next night, 10 a. m. Cape Horn bore north 8 miles, wind moderate northwesterly; May 26th very hard gale from W. N. W., which lasted 14 hours; ship laying to under lower maintopsail, high cross sea and fierce squalls, gale moderating the next day at noon; May 27th calms from thence to June 3d; strong westerly winds on June 3d; a very heavy gale from N. N. E.; barometer 28 70′; ship under main lower topsail and laying right down in the squall, the heaviest gale we have experienced during the passage; wind veering N. Westerly with very fierce squalls and high cross sea which lasted 12 hours. June 4th, latitude 51° S. longitude 83° W., for the next 6 days had strong west wind till in latitude 43° S., longitude 86° W.; for the next eleven days light north and N. E. winds; June 22nd in latitude 32° S., longitude 95° W., strong gale S. W. with heavy squalls which wind continued moderate to the 26th; in latitude 27° S., 98° W. very heavy squalls from W. S. W. with thunder and lightning; on June 29th got S. E. trade wind in latitude 20° 30′ S., longitude 99° W.; trades very unsteady in force and direction, veering from E. N. E. and S. E.; crossed the equator in longitude 119° W. on July 9th; fresh trades which we lost in latitude 7° N., longitude 22° W., on July 12th; next five days wind S. W., strong squalls with rain; experienced a strong W. N. W. current from 4° south to 5° north; July 18th, in lat. 15° 30′ N., long. 122° 20′ W., got N. E. trades (which we lost in lat. 36° N., long. 140° 20′ W; trades moderate July 29th); next two days wind light southerly, when the wind sprang up again from N. N. E. which continued from N. to N. E.; for the next eleven days wind very light which we carried into lat. 45° N. Aug. 12th—Wind drew in S. E. which continued to the 15th Aug.; same day wind veered into the northwest. Aug. 16th—Wind fell, light and dense fog came on; at 6 p. m. sounded 59 fathoms; at 8 p. m. heard Cape Flattery foghorn; wind light from S. W., ship hardly steering; continued dense fog, nothing distinct at 100 yards. Aug. 17th—5 a. m. fog lifted a little, saw rocks about a mile to N. W.; let go starboard anchor; land in sight to N. W. and E for a short interval at noon; Indian village Archowa ship bearing east; Tatoosh foghorn heard; sent a man to Tatoosh to telegraph to Neah Bay for a steamer which he did; fog lifting at 6 p. m. and continued clear; ship one mile from the land all night; next morning thick again, airs light, not sufficient to get under weigh; at 8 a. m. towboat Tacoma came alongside and took us in tow; wind light S. W., heavy swell setting into the land; at 10.30 fog cleared off Neah Bay, wind S. W. which veered in the straits to W. N. W.; passed Race Rocks at 4.15 p. m. and came to anchor in Esquimalt harbor at 5 30 p. m.

Following vessels were spoken:

April 21—Bark Red Deer, from Pensacola to Buenos Ayres, lat. 7° S., long. 30° W. April 27—Bark Naumatral, London to Rio Janeiro, lat. 22° S., long. 36° 30′ W. May 8—Bark Carlotta B., Genoa to Valparaiso, lat. 35° S., long 46° W., 60 days out. May 21—Bark Columbus, Liverpool to Valparaiso, 64 days out, lat. 50° S., long. 62° W. May 26—Bark Abana, Liverpool to Callao, 78 days out, off Cape Horn; same day signalled a large bark rigged steamer steering east. July 14—Lat. 10° N., long. 122° W., spoke ship Crown of Denmark, bound south. Aug. 12—Boarded the Jane Drummond, Liverpool to Port Moody, 173 days, lat. 45° 50′ N., long. 139° W.; same day passed ship Oriental, bound to the Straits.

BRICK STORE on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Mayor Rithet and A. McLean, J. P.)

TUESDAY, Aug. 18.

Donald Cameron, Geo. Russell and Thos. Clark, for being drunk, were fined $5 or one week.

Miss Doane and O. G. Wilder, for the cultivation of thistles, were fined $2 and costs.

F. Barnard, for assaulting C. W. Wallace, pleaded guilty and was fined $13 and $7 costs. Mr. Walls appeared for the prosecution.

Dan Rowan, charged on remand with being drunk and committing an assault, pleaded guilty and was fined $20 or fourteen days.

Charles Seeley and R. Lowrie, charged on remand with being in unlawful possession of stolen goods the property of Dan Sullivan.

Supt. Bloomfield asked for a remand of three days to procure witnesses. Prisoners were admitted to bail in the sum of $50 each.

Henry Burns, charged on remand with stealing a watch was discharged, there being insufficient evidence.

IN the cases of J. Getz, of San Francisco, against Loo Choo Fan and Loo Chuck Fan, in the division court both the defendants were given the right to appear in their defence, the snap judgment previously obtained being set aside by the chief justice.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICES.—Messrs. J. H. Todd & Son yesterday presented a letter of thanks and a check of $20 to the fire brigade, in recognition of their efforts in subduing the fire.

SPENCER'S SALE.—D. Spencer, of the Commerce House, to-day commences one of his famous cheap sales of general dry goods. The store is crowded to the utmost to display the handsome assortment.

THE captain of the ship Packard, now lying at Port Moody, has given bonds and deputy sheriff Langley returned yesterday afternoon. The case will probably be tested in court.

The Oddfellows' corner, on Yates and Douglas streets, to lease for a term of years. For particulars apply to R. Lipsett, real estate broker. *

VICTORIA CLUB.—This new clubhouse will be opened this evening. Dinner will be served at 6½ o'clock.

PECULIAR WAGERS.

Queer Contracts Entered Into by Odd People.

The London swells are the most inveterate betters in the world. The time hangs so heavily on their hands that in the excitement of uncertainty they find a grateful relief. A curious bet was made in one of the London clubs some years ago that will doubtless point a moral. It was that a certain member could not with in two hours on London bridge sell one hundred new guineas at a penny apiece. The man took his place on the bridge with a small tray, on which he had the coins. He informed the passers-by that they were genuine gold coin from the Bank of England, and that they were to be had for a penny each. The cartmen and policemen laughed at him. When the time expired, such is human incredulity, that he had sold but two, which a maid servant bought to amuse her two little charges.

Another peculiar bet made in London was by a well known barrister for a large amount, that he would at a certain hour block Fleet street in the busiest part of the day and at the narrowest point. Half-an hour before the appointed time he took his stand on the opposite side of the street from an insurance office, which had a large lion over the door. He was dressed like a necromancer, with a long cloak and wearing a tall, pointed hat and large glasses over his eyes. Under one arm he carried an enormous book and in his hand he held a large telescope, which every few minutes he pointed to the lion, after inspecting the book.

People gathered around and he told that in the book of Balderdash it was written that in half-an-hour that lion would wag his tail. Slowly walking up and down and every few minutes taking a look at the lion through his glass, he attracted the attention of everybody, and the waiting crowd grew every moment denser. The wagons stopped to see what the trouble was and these jammed the others until the whole street was crowded and impassable. The barrister slipped away in the crowd, but a most obstinate jam ensued, and it was more than an hour before the police could clear the thoroughfare.—*Galveston News.*

The Four Great Moseses.

Moses, the son of Amram, he who has brought the children of Israel out of Egypt; who broke the chains of slavery; our great law-giver was our first great Moses.

Moses ben Maiman, known as Maimonides, who lived in the twelfth century, a scientific investigator; a writer of philosophic works; a student of medicine, and rich in Talmudical learning; he was our second great Moses.

Moses Mendelsshon, born in 1729, a modern thinker and a pursuer of the philosophy of the former, who was full of Jewish piety, and yet succeeded to raise the social elevation of his Jewish brethren; he was our third great Moses.

Moses Montifiore, whose death we now mourn, who was principally known for his unbounded love for all mankind, but most particularly for his unlimited philanthropy toward his coreligionists; he put into practice the teachings of his three great predecessors, and was our fourth great Moses.—*Hebrew Journal.*

A Double Tragedy.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Aug. 11.—Among others who attended the Presbyterian Church at Celema, this county, Saturday night, was David O. Marhles and his divorced wife. At the close of the services Mrs. Marhles was being assisted to mount her horse by a young man of the neighborhood who had accompanied her to church, when Marhles stole up behind his wife, placed a pistol to her head and blew her brains out. The murderer immediately went home, and had hardly entered when the house was surrounded by a mob of men who demanded his surrender. Thinking he was to be the victim of summary vengeance, Marhles placed the pistol to his own head, fired and fell dead. The young couple were married about three years ago, lived together one year, when his wife applied for and received a divorce on the grounds of mistreatment. Since their separation he has been jealous of any attention paid her by other men, and it was this which led to the double tragedy.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, who was married on Saturday to Miss Lawford, says in a letter to a newspaper he can't see why details of private life should interest the public. The father of Coleridge's bride was formerly a judge in Bengal. The lady is 32 years of age.

Salisbury, it is reported, will, soon after going to France, have a conference with Signor De Pretis, Italian prime minister. It is reported that Italy desires to send 10,000 troops into the Soudan to secure the Red Sea coast from Suakim, at present held by the British to Arabi Bey, along which is most of the Italian possessions. The Italian scheme contemplates the control over Eastern Soudan and the use of Khartoum as a capital.

Sir Henry Wolff, who has been sent as special envoy from England to Constantinople and Cairo for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the future management of affairs and for the purpose of bringing the sultan to terms, says it is believed England will sign an agreement with Italy which will leave the latter power free to carry out her plans as outlined above.

Mr. John Ruskin's condition during the morning was unchanged. In the evening the pulse was good, and there is yet hope for his recovery.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—Lord and Lady Carnarvon started to-day on their tour through Ireland. Their first stop was at Galway, where a large crowd had assembled to meet the new viceroy. People received the visitors respectfully but without any cheering. Lord lieutenant received addresses here from the laborers' society, harbor commission, town commission and citizens of Galway. In replying to addresses he said the government desired to do its utmost for the prosperity of Ireland. He was gratified to see efforts of the citizens of Galway to develop the resources of their port, which he said was two hours nearer America than any other important town in Ireland. He hoped to see in his own lifetime the ancient prosperity of Galway revived. He regretted the universal depression in the labor market, which he said was owing to foreign competition, and urged laborers to study the interest of their employers. He hoped that the Irish fisheries and other industries would be developed. In conclusion he expressed his conviction that times would soon mend. His remarks were received with cheers.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Aug. 17.—In the whole of Spain yesterday there were 4,696 new cases of cholera and 1,556 deaths.

There have been slight riots at Lagrana, due to the resistance of the inhabitants to the control of the sanitary regulations.

The governor of Granada has been attacked with cholera.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Refugees fleeing from the cholera in Marseilles introduced the disease into Sisteron and other villages in the Alpine provinces of France.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 17.—The trial of the students and editors charged with inciting the riot, now going on before the judge who is trying the cases, has decided that arrests were in accordance with law. Senior Charvaines, editor of the Monitor Republico, is still in prison, from whence he continues to write for his paper on social topics. The disposition of his case excites a lively interest.

The government is taking measures to stop the extensive smuggling which is carried on along the Rio Grande frontier. Some apprehensions exist regarding a large contraband importation of firearms from the United States.

CANADA.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 17.—Farmers in Malden, Essex county, are suffering heavy losses from the ravages of cholera among their swine.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—A portion of the Russian fleet will, hereafter, winter on the coast of Finland, because of the length of time that the harbor here is icebound.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—It is estimated that 40,000 persons visited the tomb of Gen. Grant, Riverside Park, yesterday.

The Buoyant Power of Water.

[Exchange.]

The human body weighs a pound in the water, and a chair will carry two grown persons—that is, it will keep the head above water, which is all that is necessary when it is a case of life or death. One finger placed upon a stool or chair, or a small box, or a piece of board, will easily keep the head above water, while the two feet and other hand may be used as paddles to propel towards the shore.

It is not necessary to know how to swim to be able to keep from drowning in this way. A little experience of the buoyant power of water, and faith in it, is all that is required. We have seen a small boy, who could not swim a stroke, propel himself back and forth across a deep, wide pond by means of a board that would not sustain five pounds' weight. Children and all others should have practice in the sustaining power of water. In nine cases out of ten the knowledge that, what will sustain a pound weight is all that is necessary to keep one's head above the water, will serve better in emergencies than the greatest expertness as a swimmer.

Just as Well, Perhaps.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"What time does the train go?" he lazily inquired as he slouched into the depot.

"What train?" asked the special officer in reply.

"Well, lemme see? Gimme time to sit down and look up my documents."

He sat down and overhauled his pockets, and at the end of a quarter of an hour he approached the officer with:

"I want to go to Flint."

"Flint! The train left five minutes ago."

"Gone right out, has it?"

"Yes, sir."

"And I'm left?"

"You are."

"Well, perhaps it's better. I presume I should have fallen asleep and been carried fifty miles too far. I'll try and be on hand next time, but you needn't ask 'em to wait if I ain't here. I may take a notion to walk."

A Library Without Fiction.

[Chicago Times.]

One of the two free circulating libraries in Philadelphia, that of the Friends in Germantown, permits no work of fiction upon its shelves, yet it loans nearly 15,000 volumes a year, and about 25,000 people come annually to read in its rooms.

The leather product of the United States amounts to $200,000,000 per annum.

AN UNFORTUNATE WOMAN.

Confined for Twenty-seven Years in an Insane Asylum on a Trivial Charge.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—Miss Adrianna Brinckle has just been released from the State lunatic asylum, where she has been confined for twenty-seven years on the extraordinary charge of "extravagence and eccentricity." She is a daughter of the late Dr. Wm. Draper Brinckle, a physician, who was engaged in a large practice and moved in the highest circles of society here thirty years ago. Miss Brinckle was an acknowledged belle, a woman of great beauty and accomplishments, and a popular favorite. She was extremely extravagant, but an unfortunate change in the financial condition of her father made it impossible for him to pay her bills, as he had always done before. Adrianna was unable to overcome her extravagant tastes, and without knowing anything about the law in such cases, ordered a piano and a set of furniture, which she sold before paying for them. This proceeding scandalized the set to which the Brinckles belonged, and as it was stated at the time to save the family honor, Miss Brinckle was sent to an asylum, entering the institution in July, 1858.

When the twelfth national conference of charities and corrections met in Washington last June one of the delegates made the following statement: "A beautiful young lady, used to wealth, is extravagant, and her father, reduced in circumstances, finding himself unable to restrain her habit of spending, concludes that she requires a custodian, and places her in a hospital regardless of her earnest protests. He dies and leaves her there. There she has been for nearly thirty years, and is now nearly sixty years of age, and still begging to be released, but the costodian still thinks she needs a custodian's care, and she remains to this date, under restraint of her personal liberty."

This led to an investigation, and Miss Brinckle was visited at the state lunatic asylum at Harrisburg, and the committee reported that there was no evidence of insanity in her case. But still there was no release, and the unfortunate woman almost abandoned hope. Representatives of the state committee on lunacy visited her, however. Then an order came and she was sent out a free woman

Upon her arrival in this city she was taken to a convalescents' retreat near Glen Mills, where she is being tenderly cared for. Miss Brinckle is now a gray-haired woman of 60, in full possession of her faculties, and in good bodily health.

An Accommodating Cyclone.

"They can talk all they please about bad luck out in the west," said a passenger from Kansas, "but I can speak from experience and tell you honestly that the west is a great country—a fine country. Never had such good luck in my life as I had there. Just to show you how nature helps a man out there who is willing to help himself, one day last fall I bought a barn of a neighbor—got it dirt cheap, too, because it was so difficult to move—and that night a cyclone came along and blowed the barn on my place, dropping it right where I wanted her, and never loosening a board. That's what I call good luck."—*Chicago Herald.*

Hoist With His Own Petard.

At Funfkirchen, in Hungary, a terrible explosion has just occurred, in which the inventor of a new sort of dynamite has fallen a victim to his own invention. The man, a German named Lisch, resided with his aged mother in an isolated house, in which he was accustomed to carry on his dangerous trade. He had sold tha patents for his new explosive in America and elsewhere. Just prior to the explosion he was engaged in nailing up a box containing a consignment of the material, when suddenly the whole blew up, unroofing the house and burying the inventor and his mother under the falling ruins.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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NEGRO LOVE OF MUSIC.

POSSIBILITIES OF MUSICAL POWER WHICH MAY STARTLE THE WORLD.

Invention of Plantation Songs and Melodies—How Colored Converts Regard Secular Music—Strange Zeal—Possibilities of the Future.

[Alabama Cor. Philadelphia Times.]

"Jerusurlum! Jis lissen how de boss kin knock the music outen dat fiddle. Bress de goodness! if I could sling de bow in dat ar' stile dis hore yearth couldn't in no wise hole dis niggur—it 'pears like as how my berry heart is a-lissening."

This remark, made by a young freedman, suggested the thought that in discussing the negro character I had failed to dwell upon their great love of music, which is quite an important element in their make-up, and "plantation melodies" is an expression which is very familiar even in northern climes.

The negroes, as a general thing, possess strong and often melodious voices, and, under cultivation, many voices might be developed which would excel those of the whites. To me, it is a matter of surprise that some such incident has not startled the world into an open acknowledgment of the great musical powers lying dormant in the brain recesses of our dusky friends.

They invent, one might say, their own music, and manufacture songs which are devoid of all sense, and yet, when heard at a distance, one is often susprised into the exclamation: "How well they sing!" This is especially in their religious meetings, when they, with one accord, join their voices in praise to their Divine Maker, that is to His glorification "according to their lights."

Almost every plantation furnishes good banjo and violin players, who execute well on both instruments, without any advantages of instruction or any knowledge of music. One can find, also, in nearly all southern cities, large brass and string bands, conducted entirely by colored performers, who are constantly engaged by the whites on all public and festive occasions requiring music.

Even a simple harmonicon, under their manipulation, becomes a little instrument of rare melody and sweetness, and yet this very music which delights their very souls, or rather hearts, is accounted by them a far greater sin than the willful breaking of the ten commandments. No member of any church ever touches a musical instrument of any kind, and to sing aught but a "hymn" is, indeed, a crime of matchless magnitude.

When a banjo or fiddle player "is foun' out by de grace ob de Lord," the first act is to burn their instruments amid wild denunciations, he positively refusing to give way or sell a banjo or fiddle, "kase dat would be a-flinging ob temptation in de way ob yudders, and likewise be aiding ob de debbil in his work." Often they have warned me in the most solemn manner that I could "in no wise spec to enter in de glorious kingdom on high, if I played on dem instruments ob destruction;" and so warped are their moral views that swearing and speaking falsely are small vices compared to music and dancing.

When we consider that for the sake of his religion the negro gives up willingly those pleasures he most enjoys, we can but wish that his zeal could be turned into more enlightened channels.

I have ever before me, in my help, "Dora," a striking evidence of the darkies' love for music. Three times has she repented of her sins and been baptized, and each time she has been turned out of the church for dancing and singing "de songs ob old Satan."

Often when I have been playing a spirited racquet or galop I have seen Dora throw aside any work she might be engaged in and rapidly dance from one side of the yard to the other, keeping perfect time in spite of my quick and frequent changes. A few mornings since, while playing a galop she terms 'Dem Jolly Breddren," I saw through the window my worthy domestic dancing furiously across the yard, brandishing in one hand a gridiron and in the other an enormous dish-rag, presenting in her intensity a most grotesque appearance.

As the "dusky wards of our nation" aspire now to many exalted positions, we may yet expect to see some sable damsel holding spellbound a refined and critical audience by the melody of her divinely entrancing voice, for it can not be denied that ordinarily the negro possesses a stronger and more flexible voice than the white, and with cultivation it is natural to suppose that wonderful results may be obtained.

Photograph the Baby.

[Babyhood.]

Apart from the obvious sentimental reason why parents cannot afford to let the days and months slip by without having their little ones photographed, there is a more occult and scientific value in a pictured record of progressive child life. The sun is an unflattering reporter. The advance in intelligence and in the healthful development which is beauty of the best kind to the eye of science, or the gradual retrogression in either or both, may escape the eye of persons who are in constant association with the subject of the subtle change.

Comparison of the sun-portrait of to-day with one taken a year or eighteen months ago will reveal the change to the intelligent observer. In some instances the stealthy advance of disease has been announced to those most interested in the victim's welfare by the shock of discerning a new expression in the eye; in noting the altered contour of the face and lines of pain or languor which have been transferred to the sensitive plate. As faithfully it betrays the slight obliquity of vision, habitual scowl, the truth that one shoulder is higher than the other, or that an inclination to stoop is narrowing the chest.

A Convivial Crowd.

[Texas Siftings.]

Two young men who move in the very best of society went on a spree not long since. After they were pretty well under way one of them said, in an inebriated tone of voice:

"Let's bid each other good-night, Bill."

"Why, you ain't going home already. It's right in the shank of the evening."

"Of coursh, I'm not goin' home now, but after awhile we won't know each ozzer from a shide of soleleather, sho lets shay 'good-night' right now, before itsh too late."

They embraced.

How to Eat Bread and Butter.

An epicursan doctor says that in order to obtain the full flavor of butter the bread upon which it is spread should be introduced into the mouth with the buttered surface downward.

Ice in India.

Several large companies in Bombay manufacture ice and sell it at half an anna, 1⅛ cents, per pound.

Esquimau Hospitality.

[New York Sun.]

It is a peculiarity of the South Sound Esquimaux that they won't go out of their way to help a poor neighbor, but if the neighbor enters their hut and quarters himself upon them without as much as saying, "By your leave," he is never turned out, but is treated as one of the family. Even Esquimaux tramps and shiftless persons manage to eke out a living by sponging on the more thrifty members of the tribe.

Speed of Railway Trains.

[New York World.]

So many "Englishmen" have written to The World criticising its statements concerning the speed of English railway trains, and asserting that their Irishmen, Scotchmen and Dutchmen averaged fifty miles an hour—some claiming a mile a minute—that the actual time as given in the official railway time-tables may be as uninteresting to them as it is interesting to their American friends.

The average speed of the "Flying Dutchman" is 36 miles per hour from the start at Paddington station at 11:45 a. m. to the finish at Penzance, 325¾ miles. From London to Exeter, 173¾ miles in 4¼ hours, it averages 45¼ miles per hour, but from Exeter to Land's End it is only an "accommodation." The "Flying Scotsman" leaves the King's Cross at 10 a. m. and runs into Waverely station, Edinburgh, 396¼ miles, at 7 p. m., an average speed of 44 miles per hour. Its first dash is from London to Grantham, 105 miles. Its second dash is from Grantham to York, 84 miles. The 189 miles are run in 3 hours and 55 minutes, an average of 48 miles an hour. After this spurt its speed drops to 30 miles per hour, taking 5 hours and 5 minutes for the remaining 207¼ miles from York to Edinburgh.

"The "Wild Irishman" averages only 40¼ miles per hour for the short run. A train runs on the London & Brighton 50 miles in 1 hour and 10 minutes, or 43 miles an hour. The 400 miles at 44 of the "Scotsman" is not only inferior as a feat to the 1,000 mile run at 41 between New York and Chicago, but inferior to the Philadelphia express, which leaves Jersey City at 4:10 p. m. and reaches the Quaker city at 5:55 p. m.—60 miles in 105 minutes, or 51⅓ miles per hour. Short dashes at high rates of speed are common on American roads, and stories can be told by American locomotive engineers (when not under oath) that would make the hair of any one of their British brethren stand on end.

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Witness: THEO. DAVIE. MAURICE SALMON.

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HAMM & MARBOEUF.

Victoria, Aug 10th, 1885. au11

Queen Chop House.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he intends to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Magistrates for Victoria City for a license to retail wines and spirits at the restaurant known as the Queen Chop House, Yates street.

au11 14t J. T. PORTER

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE DOMINion Sawmill Company can pay their accounts at the office of Mr. J. C. BALES (over Davie & Wilson's office) Bastion street.

JAMES C. PREVOST,

au12 1m Receiver.

ESTATE OF H. C. WILSON, INSOLVENT

UNDER DEED OF ASSIGNMENT BEARING date at Victoria, September 12th, 1884, the undersigned, being Trustees, hereby give notice that all claims against said estate must be sent in to the office of A. Cowan, Wharf street, for adjustment on or before the 6th Sept. next, as after that date no claim against the said estate will be recognized. ALEX. COWAN, E. G. PRIOR, W. F. BULLEN, Trustees.

au5 1m

ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON, Executor.

Victoria, 11th Aug., 1885. au15 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve acres of land, situated on the east coast of Mas-et Inlet, locally known as Ut-te-was, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner; thence due north, 20 chains; thence due west, 6 chains; thence due south, 20 chains; thence due east, 6 chains, more or less, to place of commencement. The location of the land desired is more particularly indicated upon the plan attached to the Minutes of Decision of the Indian Reserve Commissioner, dated 28th October, 1882. C. HARRISON.

Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1885. au14 2m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE the province, requests that all bills be presented immediately for payment; and parties owing amounts will please pay at once.

au13 3t C. D. CASPER.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Salmon River Valley, described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a post 2½ miles from the mouth of Salmon river and one-half mile east of the east bank of said river; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 46 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM POWER.

Victoria, B.C., 4th August, 1885. au9w2m

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST C. MORTON, BOOKseller, Stationer, &c., Government street, Victoria, B. C., must be forwarded at once to his address, and all debts due him must be paid on the premises forthwith By order of the assignees.

J. McB SMITH,

A. J. LANGLEY,

Victoria, July 17th, 1885. jy18dw1m

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED THE business lately carried on by Pow Jung & Co., Merchant Tailors, Store street, and will continue the same as heretofore. DYE MUNG KWONG.

Victoria, July 30th, 1885. jy31 1m

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Joseph Hunt and Joseph Smith, trading under the style or firm of the Tiger Brewery, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Joseph Hunt will assume all liabilities and assets of the late firm and will continue the business under the name of the TIGER BREWERY

Dated the 28th day of July, A.D., 1885.

J. F. HUNT,

Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. JOSEPH SMITH.

jy29 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND APPLYing to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and thirty-five (335) acres of pastoral land, situate in Goldstream District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at south-west corner of A Gilmore's Section, No 2; thence south, 40 chains; thence east to District line, 80 chains, more or less; thence north to shore line of Langford Lake, 40 chains, more or less; thence westerly, along the boundary lines of Sections 1 and 2, to point of commencement.

R. NUTTALL.

Victoria, B.C., 11th July, 1885. jy17

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh3td

ESTATE OF THOMAS CHARLES, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons owing the said estate will please make prompt payment to HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.

Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1885. je19 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT WE INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described land, situated in the District of New Westminster:—

Commencing at a point about three miles northwest of Thunder Bay, Jervis Inlet; thence west, 480 chains; thence north, 200 chains; thence east, 240 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 240 chains; thence south, 120 chains, to point of commencement, containing 7080 acres, more or less.

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B. SPRINGER, Manager.

Burrard Inlet, 1st June, 1885. je18 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,

Yale, B. C.

June 4th 1885. je5tf

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Plumper Pass	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	8 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack & Way Landings	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....

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LAND RESERVATION.

WHEREAS THE HASTINGS SAW MILL COMpany (Limited) have, by an Agreement dated 24th July, 1885, relinquished all right claim, and title to that particular portion of the lands held by them under the Lease to the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Saw Mill Company, dated 30th November, 1865, which is situated to the north of a line drawn due west from a point one chain south of the south-west corner of Lot 302, Group 1, New Westminster District, excepting certain rights of way and landings therein specified.

Public Notice is therefore hereby given, that the lands so relinquished by the said Hastings Saw Mill Company (Limited) are reserved from pre-emption, settlement or sale until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, B.C., 6th August, 1885. au7 1m

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THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST., LIVERPOOL. All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

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E. M JOHNSON, Administrator.

Office—Bastion and Government sts.

July 27th, 1885. jy28

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870

Part (59x60 feet) of Lot No. 419, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Minerva Taber Adams, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said Lot, bearing date the 23rd day of February, 1880, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

AS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Acting Registrar General

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 26th June, 1885. je26td

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